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BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

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In the Matter of)
Prince for Congress and)
James M. Prince, as treasurer) MURs 4389/4652
Debra Lee LaPrade and Paul LaPrade)

GENERAL COUNSEL'S REPORT

I. BACKGROUND

At its June 10, 1997 Executive Session, the Commission made reason to believe findings against the Orange County Democratic Central Committee and Edward R. Haskett, as treasurer (the "Democratic Committee"), Prince for Congress and James M. Prince, as treasurer (the "Committee"), and Debra and Paul LaPrade.

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Attached are two signed conciliation agreements with these respondents. Attachments 1 and 2

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Checks for the civil penalties have been received with each agreement. Attachment 3.

_____ this Office recommends that the Commission
accept the proposed conciliation agreements. _____

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The diagram consists of approximately 15 horizontal lines of varying lengths, arranged in a descending staircase pattern from the top-left towards the bottom-right. Each line features one or more vertical tick marks at specific intervals. The lines are not perfectly parallel and vary in their starting and ending points, creating a complex, layered visual structure. The tick marks are small vertical segments placed at various horizontal positions along each line, suggesting discrete points or events within a continuous sequence.

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IV. RECOMMENDATIONS

1. Accept the attached conciliation agreements with Prince for Congress and James M. Prince, as treasurer, and Debra Lee LaPrade and Paul LaPrade, and close the file as it pertains to these respondents.
2. Approve the appropriate letters.

Lawrence M. Noble
General Counsel

Date

2/9/98

By:

Lois G. Lerner

Associate General Counsel

Attachments:

1. Proposed Conciliation Agreement (the Committee)
2. Proposed Conciliation Agreement (LaPrades)
3. Photocopies of civil penalty checks

Staff Assigned: Eugene H. Bull